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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Knoops, et al.

Appl. No. : 09/486,167

Filed : August 15, 2000

For : PEROXISOME-ASSOCIATED
POLYPEPTIDE,
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
ENCODING SAID
POLYPEPTIDE AND THEIR
USES IN THE DIAGNOSIS
AND/OR TREATMENT OF
LUNG INJURIES AND
DISEASES, AND OF
OXIDATIVE STRESS-
RELATED DISORDERS

Examiner : P. Huynh

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 18, 2002

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2002 (Paper #15), Applicants file herewith a Request For Continued Examination and respectfully request that all amendments and remarks herein be entered and fully considered. Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert the Abstract attached hereto as page 24 of the application as filed.